



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington (MSA) [37980]**

Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2006 population of 5,810,834 ranked 5th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$43,364. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the United States and was 118 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was \$27,515 and ranked 26th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$251,979,435\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington was \$154,141,253\* and ranked 4th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 6.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 69.8 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.4 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.8 percent (compared with 14.7 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 5.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.2 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington increased from \$184,775,843\* in 2005 to \$194,104,018\* in 2006, an increase of 5.0 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$114,556,663\* to the 2006 estimate was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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